

**Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
Emergency Response Incident Report
Proposition 65 Notification**

MCHD # 23 - 065
CM024-00130

Incident Date: 08/16/2023		Incident Time: 8:00 PM	
Incident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Fire
	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Bioterrorist Threat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clandestine Drug Lab		
Time Notified: 8:33 PM		Time Completed: 11:45 PM	
Location: 28025 Barn Way		City: Carmel Valley	
Hazardous Material: Sewage		Quantity: <3,000 gallons	
Physical Properties: Liquid		Physical / Health Hazards: Biohazard	
Land Use: residential/resort	Direct/Constructed Connections Found:	Entered Storm Drain System/Receiving Waters: yes	
Environment Affected: Carmel River			Weather / Temperature: clear/50F
Type of Container: n/a			
First Responder / Agency on Scene: Monterey County Regional Fire Department			
Incident Commander: Mario Hernandez		Agency / Telephone: 831-535-8115	
Other Responding Personnel / Agencies / Telephone:			
Robert Moss Supervisor California America Water	(831) 236-2635	() -	

Source Investigation Conducted? Yes		Source Identified? yes	
Responsible Party Information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Invoice	California American Water 511 Forest Lodge Road Suite 100, Pacific Grove, Ca 93950		
Vehicle Information:	O.E.S. Control 23-5240	NRC #:	

Other Notifications:				
<input type="checkbox"/> RWQCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Air District	<input type="checkbox"/> MRWPCA	<input type="checkbox"/> DFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal-EMA	<input type="checkbox"/> FED EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard

At 8:33PM I received a notification from county communications that a sewage spill was located at 28025 Barn Way in Carmel Valley. I contacted Mario Hernandez, Engineer for Monterey County Regional Fire Department, who was on scene with an active sewage spill running uncontrolled into a storm drain. The location of the spill was Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club.

I was on scene at 9:19PM and met with Engineer Hernandez and Firefighter Keaton Owen. I observed that the storm drain was located approximately 20-30 feet from the source of the sewage spill which was a manhole access to Cal-AM sewage lines. I was told by Chris Crawford, HOA President, the property itself was owned by Carmel Valley Ranch Hyatt. The release appeared contained between two low berms of the golf course landscape which appeared to run downhill to the storm drain. Sandbags were positioned near the storm drain but failed to stop the release. The release was located between residential homes and the golf course but contained within a small area in the grass.

Robert Moss, Supervisor for Cal-AM, was also onsite and had called for a hydro-jet vehicle which arrived approximately 10:30PM. After attempting to hydro-jet the line downstream, Mr. Moss called Green Line for assistance as their own vehicle was not operating. Green Line arrived at 11:32PM and the line was unclogged by 11:38PM. Mr. Moss stated he would return tomorrow with his team and check on the other lines.


The release was unrecovered and was estimated to be approximately 1200 gallons. Cal-AM called for the OES#. Environmental Health's Consumer Health Protection Services program was notified of the release on 8/17/2023 at 7:30AM.

Incident Status:

Mitigated No Further Action Health Department Follow-up Warranted


Referred to other Agency or Department for follow-up:

Contact information: Action taken: [Carmel Area Wastewater District](#)

Form Completed By: 
 Maria Ferdin, R. E. H. S.

8/17/2023
 Date

*FOR LOCAL AGENCY USE ONLY
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND THAT I HAVE
 REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO SECTION 25180.7 OF THE
 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.*


 Randy McMurray, R. E. H. S.

8/18/2023
 Date

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Hazardous Materials Management Services, Supervisor

ACTIVITY LOG

Date	Activity	Specialist	Start	Stop	Total
08/16/2023	Notification/Response	Maria Ferdin	8:33 PM	11:45 PM	195 min
08/17/2023	Report Writing	Maria Ferdin	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	45 min
make your selection - TOTAL:					240 min

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